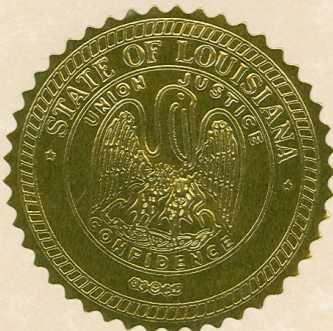


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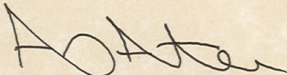
- WHEREAS,** the St. Jude State Championship Bayou Bar-B-Que Cook-Off will hold its 4th annual event in the City of Maurepas in the State of Louisiana, on March 18, 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bar-B-Que Cook-Off will give all proceeds to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, benefiting 259 Baton Rouge children on the active patient list at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Jude State Championship Bar-B-Que Cook-Off raised over \$11,300 dollars in their 2005 event, and hope to quadruple their participants and donations this year; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Jude State Championship Bayou Bar-B-Que Cook-Off would like to contribute to the progress and research in finding cures for pediatric cancer treatments for Louisiana and beyond; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim, the third Saturday in March, 2006, as

St. Jude State Championship Bayou Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Day

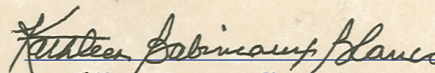
in the state of Louisiana and hereby encourage all of our citizens to join St. Jude State in celebrating its 4th annual Championship Bar-B-Que Cook-Off.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 23rd day of January
A.D., 2006.*


Governor of Louisiana